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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: LISA W. LAWRENCE

Serial No.: 10/723,689 Ex: THANH

Filed: 26 NOVEMBER 2003) Art Unit: 3764

For: MASSAGING SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action, mailed 05 April 2005, in the above identified case. A shortened statutory period for response has been set for 1 month, up to and including 05 May 2005.

Claims 1 through 20 are pending in the application and are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

In response thereto, Applicant, through his undersigned attorney, sets forth the following remarks.

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The Requirement for Restriction

Restriction has been required to one of the following inventions:

- I. Group I, claims 1-18, drawn to a massage system comprising a hand holdable massaging means and a rigid holding means, classified in class 601, subclass 107.
- II. Group II, Claims 19-20, drawn to a kit system comprising a rigid holder structure, classified in class 248, Subclass 316.1.

The Election

For purposes of immediate examination, Applicant hereby Elects the following invention:

I. Group I, claims 1-18, drawn to a massage system

Comprising a hand holdable massaging means and a

Rigid holding means, classified in class 601,

Subclass 421. Applicant elects species I, figures

1-4, for prosecution on true merits, in which

claims 1,2,4-6,and 8-14 are readable thereon.

This election is made without traverse and without Prejudice to the subsequent filing of a continuing or divisional Application directed to the non-elected invention.

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Should there be any questions or remaining issues regarding the foregoing, Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney for a speedy resolution.

Respectfully Requested,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached Response to Election Requirement and a postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on 21 April 2005.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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